

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Monga

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Title: System, Device and Method for Bandwidth  
Management in an Optical Communication System

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Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 12, 2007, please consider the remarks below.